

## CHILDREN'S SYSTEM REDESIGN

### PROPOSED RULEMAKING - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question	Answer
<b>How can I give feedback on the proposed rules?</b>	<p>The public comment period for the proposed rules will be from September 1<sup>st</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>.</p> <p><b>Individuals can make comment on the proposed rules in the following ways:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written comments can be submitted through mail, fax or email</li> <li>• Written comments can be submitted at a public hearing</li> <li>• Verbal comments can be submitted at a public hearing</li> </ul>
<b>What are public hearings?</b>	<p>Public hearings are an opportunity to gather comments from individuals who would like to submit their remarks verbally. Verbal comments will be transcribed and added to the public record for consideration by the Department of Health and Welfare.</p>
<b>When are the public hearings for the Children's Redesign?</b>	<p><b>Public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. MDT on September 15<sup>th</sup> in the following locations:</b></p> <p><b><u>Region 1</u></b>            Department of Health &amp; Welfare            1120 Ironwood Drive, Suite 102            Lower Level Large Conf. Rm.            Coeur d'Alene, ID</p> <p><b><u>Region 4</u></b>            Department of Health &amp; Welfare            1720 Westgate Drive            Suite A, Room 131            Boise, ID</p> <p><b><u>Region 7</u></b>            Department of Health &amp; Welfare            150 Shoup Avenue            2nd Floor, Large Conf. Rm.            Idaho Falls, ID</p>
<b>Why does the Department hold public hearings?</b>	<p>The purpose of these proceedings is to gather the facts, views and opinions from all interested persons. In order to hear from as many people as possible, this forum will not be used to debate the issues or have a dialogue about the proposed rules.</p>

<b>Is it better to submit my comments verbally or through writing?</b>	Submitted written comments carry as much weight as verbal comments at the hearing.
<b>How can I submit written comments?</b>	<b>Written comments can be submitted at a public hearing or to:</b>  Tamara Prisock DHW - Administrative Procedures Section 450 W. State Street - 10th Floor; P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0036  Phone: (208) 334-5564 Fax: (208) 334-6558 Email: <a href="mailto:dhwrules@dhw.idaho.gov">dhwrules@dhw.idaho.gov</a>